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TOWN TALK

Francis Berry of Lewiston was at home for the week-end.

Miss Beryl Linnen of Belleville, Ont., visited Mrs. Donald Brown, Wednesday.

Mrs. Winnie Bartlett and Mrs. Fannie Carter spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rena Foster.

Miss Margaret Hamlin of Winthrop is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer 2nd and son Terry.

Mrs. Bessie Soule of Portland spent several days last week with her sister, Miss Mary Stanley.

Mrs. Caleb Kimball and son Timothy of Amesbury, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn of South Portland have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Mrs. Harriet Hall is recovering from surgery performed at the Rumford Community Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bishop of Youngstown, Ohio, has purchased the Betel Restaurant and plans to open soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland returned home Wednesday night from a 10 day trip to Quebec and the Gaspe Peninsula.

The Rey and Mrs. Burton Lincolnton and children left Monday morning for Hawaii after a three month vacation on the mainland.

Two short periods of rain during the past week have replenished the village water supply so that reasonable use of water for gardens and lawns is permitted.

The picture of three members of the cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace" in our last issue was from a photograph taken by Leland Brown.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Daily Life of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The importance of Berlin to the Western Allies cannot be judged purely on material grounds. We, and England, could administer our part of Germany from within our zone. It is possible that we would have been better off if we had never established headquarters in Berlin at all. It is certainly clear that we should have initially insisted on supply corridor of our own, rather than trusting to general verbal agreement with Stalin. But all that is water over the dam, and the unfortunate fact is that American prestige is inextricably tied in with the British controversy. It is now a question of what the Chinese call "face."

On top of that, there is a vital question of moral obligation involved. Should Russia take over Berlin, thousands of prominent anti-Nazi and anti-communist Germans who have aided courageously with the Western world might be liquidated. At best, they would suffer severe privations. And that would certainly weaken the democratic spirit in the other European nations which are on our side.

So Berlin has become a symbol—a testing ground of the strength of two opposed theories of life and government. And that is why we have held firm, and are running the greatest risks in an attempt to hold our ground, and to induce Russia to live up to what we consider clear agreements made during and immediately after the war.

It is all a gamble on both sides. We are gambling that the Russians do not want war and will decide to cooperate. Our diplomatic notes, though couched in strong terms, have been designed to give Russia a chance to pull back without sacrificing her own prestige. The Russians are also gambling that the United States will not let matters reach the point where war is the only solution, and will either withdraw from Berlin, or, more likely, will agree to a new conference on the disposition of Germany on Soviet terms.

The high American authorities, both in Berlin and Washington, have acted with calmness and restraint. General Clay has given no ground, but neither has he rattled the sabre. Secretary Marshall has said again and again that U.S. policy is based on avoiding "the tragedy of war" with Russia. However, there is always the danger of some "incident" that will stir great popular anger, lead to a further succession of incidents, and so make the chance of open hostilities imminent.

Linwood Lowell is on a vacation from his duties at Gould Academy. Nancy Carver was at home from Harmon Hall, York Harbor, over the week-end.

Miss Arlene Brown of Lewiston and Miss Julia Brown are spending a week in Montreal.

Mrs. Ellen Brown of Amesbury, Mass., has been the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

Karen Bartlett of East Rumford has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Mrs. Robert Scott returned with Mr. Scott to Seal Cove Wednesday after spending several days in town.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette returned to Portland Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Miss Lucy Reinke of Detroit, Mich., is spending 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks Jr. and son Jackie are spending a few days in Boston and Springfield, Mass.

Miss Lee Nary returned to Skowhegan Monday after a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

Ernest Blisbee, who has been in poor health for several months, has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital and is much improved.

Donald Croteau, Carlton Brown, Howard Donahue, Richard Littlefield and Richard Gilman are at Camp Hinds, Raymond, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and son, Warren, of River Edge Manor, N. J., are spending this week with their cousin, Mrs. John A. Matheson, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and children, Philip and Sally, of Michigan, who are visiting in Berlin, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

In that connection, there is one school of people who seem to feel that eventual war with Russia is inevitable, and that we should start it now while we have the atomic bomb, and the Communists, presumably, have not. Anyone who believes in this theory of so-called "preventive war" would do well to read an article in the July Harper's by Hanson W. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin is military editor of the New York Times, and has written many books and innumerable brief pieces on military affairs. According to him, the major industrial targets are beyond the range of present-day bombers, unless we go to the extreme of one-way, suicide missions which would certainly be alien to the American mentality.

On top of that, the Russians are known to be heavy producers of modern fighters. And even if we were to overcome these obstacles, he goes on, we could not destroy the Russian Army. It would spread throughout Europe. It has been developed to live off the land to a remarkable extent, thus largely eliminating the need for vulnerable supply trains. We could only achieve ultimate victory, he thinks, by an actual invasion of Europe.

What would be the cost of this? In Mr. Baldwin's opinion, the monetary cost would be so great as to imperil our economic system and force repudiation of the national debt. In manpower, the casualties would be tremendous—and we have no reason to expect that our own civilian population would be safe from Russian attack with planes and missiles. Further, the very Europe we are trying to save would be lost. In Mr. Baldwin's words, "the ideals and cultures of Western Civilization would be forever destroyed if war came before recovery from past illness was accomplished. Preventive war would, therefore, defeat our own purpose; we could conquer Russia, but you do not do it by the sword."

Even if we were victorious, in sum, we would lose, and so would all the rest of the world. Each modern war has brought destruction on a scale far greater than its predecessors. No responsible authority believes that World War III would be any exception to this rule.

Mr. Baldwin's conclusion is that we must maintain our strength, face the danger squarely, and do all that we can to at least delay war. As he puts it, "We face a 'time of troubles.' But we shall not ease our way by inviting war." That, generally speaking, is the attitude of most thinking people in the continued on last page

DRIVER UNHARMED IN PULP TRUCK WRECK AT STATE LINE

A Chevrolet truck loaded with pulpwood was badly wrecked Friday when it left the road near the State line in Gilead. The cause of the accident was a broken king-pin. The truck belonged to Joseph Deegan and was driven by Herbert Lyon, who was not injured.

PROF. HUDDLESTON, GUEST SPEAKER AT FARM BUREAU FIELD DAY AUGUST 28

Professor Homer Huddleston of Orono will be the guest speaker on the afternoon program of the annual Farm Bureau Field Day at Fryeburg Fair Grounds, Saturday, Aug. 28.

Professor Huddleston, now retiring, taught at the University in the College of Arts and Science, for many years and now owns and operates a dairy farm in Orono. He comes with a great deal of public speaking experience and is extremely clever at the use of wit and humor in his talks. Constructive ideas put across in an entertaining and pleasant manner describe well Professor Huddleston's style of speaking.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and participate in the field day which will also feature a tour of the new homes in Brownfield for the women, and a men's tour of chemical weed control plots and sweet corn, pasture improvement, dairy barns, and haying methods. Also featured will be 4-H club work and a New England corn roast at noon.

WARNING TO ALL OWNERS OF DOGS IN BETHEL

Some vicious, cruel, hard-hearted persons or persons in this town have been giving dogs ground glass which gradually has killed the dogs after much suffering. Watch out for pieces of meat, or anything that your dog or some one else's dog might eat that is put on your land or near the place where your dog goes.

Miss Arlene Hamner, who has been employed the past two years at the Hotel Sudbury, has finished her work there and accepted a position in Portland.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin French, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. French, all of Pittsburg, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and daughter, Muriel, will arrive Saturday for their annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are building a summer home on Paradise Hill. Mrs. Robert Herzing and daughter Patricia are returning to Patuxent River, Md., today after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue, and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe and family are: his mother, Mrs. Irving Stafford of Amesbury, Mass., his brother, Donett Howe, and sister, Sally Howe, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Judith Freeman celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday with a party at her home. Those present were Beverly Noyes, Sylvia Dyke, Mary Ford, Glenyce Berry, Rachel Kneeland, Karen Bartlett, and Sally Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bargar of Cadiz, Ohio, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bargar of Freeport, Ohio, are spending this week with Mrs. Bargar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. West of Wilton's Mills.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames were Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Bachman of Maplewood, N. J., and Lake Kezar on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Lamb of Attleboro, Mass., and South Bristol on Saturday.

Bethel Brownie Scouts who are at Camp Wayaka, Otisfield, for two weeks include: Eva Morrid, Lillian Carrier, Charles Philbrick, Sandra Myers, Mary Ford, Carol Deroche, Roberta Bean, Betty Lou York, and Patricia Kittredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vachon and son Paul came from York Harbor for the week-end. Mrs. Vachon and Paul remained at their home here and Mr. Vachon returned to Harmon Hall where he is teaching. During June Mrs. Vachon and son were with relatives in Morristown, N. J., while Mr. Vachon was at Fort Dix.

Recent village real estate transactions include the purchase of the Edwin Smith property on Vernon Street by Mrs. Norman Greig; the John Anderson house on Chapman Street by Charles Reed; and the Littlehale place at the junction of Kilborn and Vernon Streets by Guy Swan. Albert Grover has bought the home on Mason Street where he has lived for several years.

SEVERAL HUNDRED TO BE AT BATH MEETING WEDNESDAY—SILLS, BREWSTER TO SPEAK

Dr. Kenneth C. M. Silles, Bowdoin president, and U. S. Senator Owen Brewster will be the principal speakers at the annual outing of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club next Wednesday at the Hyde Memorial estate at Bath.

The brief speaking program will be held at the beginning of the afternoon session, which will be composed mostly of games, commemorial estate at Bath.

Several hundred Maine residents and visitors who are 75 years of age or more will bring box lunches to the all-day event and free coffee will be served by the City of Bath Host Committee. Registration will begin at 10 a. m. Band music, community singing, old time fiddling, jig dancing, checkers, and horseshoe pitching will be among the entertainment features.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD HOLDING SALE SATURDAY

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, August 11, at the home of Betty Blake, with Evelyn Roberts, Mabel Anderson, and Mary Angeline co-hostesses. Mary Angeline was elected temporary secretary.

Plans were made for a food sale to be held at the Methodist Church Saturday at 2:30. Committee for the food sale is Althea Brown, Pauline Davis, Mary Angeline, and Phyllis Dock.

Pauline Davis and Althea Brown volunteered for house-cleaning at the church.

Frances Saunders and Pauline Davis will be co-hostesses at the next meeting which will be at Saunders' cottage, Songo Pond, August 25. Husbands are to be invited and everyone is to bring pot luck lunch.

BETHEL REDSKINS DROP SUNDAY GAME TO ANDOVER'S FAVORITE, 6-3

In one of their better showings of the year last Sunday the Redskins, under the tutelage of "Spec" Guernsey, played on even terms with Andover for five innings. In the fifth inning four Bethel errors together with one Andover hit produced three runs to wipe out an early one run lead enjoyed by Bethel. In the seventh Andover again scored two runs on one hit and two Bethel errors. The visitors added another insurance run in eighth.

The Redskins first run came in the second when Young was hit by a pitched ball, Andover permitting Davis to run for him as a courtesy runner. Davis stole second base, went to third on an error, and scored on a wild pitch. The final two Bethel runs came in the eighth stanza when P. Croteau singled and Scott Guernsey received a base on balls. Browne forced Croteau at third, Davis forced Guernsey at third, Davis and Browne scored on an error by Knox on Bennett's ground ball. Bob Croteau grounded out, Sullivan to Feener, to end the inning.

According to the latest information the Redskins are to play a home and home series with Lovell. Playing in Lovell on Sunday, August 15, and at Bethel on Sunday, August 22.

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| Bethel Redskins | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
| Browne, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Davis, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| Bennett, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| P. Croteau, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Young, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Hall, if | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright, cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowell, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Brown, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. and Mrs. L. Lamb, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Douglass, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guernsey, rf | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 22 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 9 | 9 |

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| Andover | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
| Roberts, 2b | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan, 3b | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| French, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Feener, 1b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Fitzherbert, if | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Knox, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Ruff, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Rowell, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caron, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 36 | 6 | 27 | 11 | 4 | 4 |

Two base hit—Knox. Hit by pitcher—by Ruff (Young and Hall) by Young (Roberts). Struck out—by Young 12, by Ruff 9. Bases on balls—Young 2, Ruff 3. Left on bases—Redskins 6, Andover 9. Umpires—Glover and Sawney.

Eleanor Gordon Guild
FOOD SALE
Sat., Aug. 14, 2:30 p. m.
Methodist Church

BLUE CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CLOSES 14th

"Saturday will be the last day on which applications for Blue Cross membership with the Associated Hospital Service of Maine will be accepted during the annual Oxford County enrollment," said Walter P. Black, enrollment manager for the service, who is in the County in connection with this annual affair. The enrollment got under way on Monday and Mr. Black, assisted by field representatives Stephen Woodberry and Walter Quarrington, established headquarters at the Casco Bank & Trust Co. in South Paris, Buckfield, and Bethel; the Norway National Bank, Norway; Rumford National Bank, Rumford; Rumford Falls Trust Co., Rumford; and the Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford. Besides the one hospital in this County, fifty-three other hospitals in the state are participating members of the plan and guarantee the services provided by the Associated Hospital Service of Maine Blue Cross Plan.

Interested residents may obtain information and applications from any one of the seven locations mentioned above and submit them before Saturday of this week. Over one-quarter of the residents of the State of Maine now enjoy the benefits provided by the Associated Hospital Service of Maine which operates the only non-profit Blue Cross Plan in the State.

MRS. VIGUE GUEST OF HONOR AT SURPRISE SHOWER AUG. 10

Mrs. Edward Vigue of Gorham, N. H., formerly Miss Dora Gallant of Bethel, was guest at a surprise shower Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Theodore Gallant. The room was decorated with pink, blue, and white. Refreshments were served and the guest of honor received many gifts.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Sadie Tibbets, Mrs. Iola Forbes, Mrs. Mary Paine, Mrs. Margaret Belanger, Mrs. Marie Swan, Mrs. Alice Gallant, Mrs. Luella Sclaraffa, Mrs. Katherine Salway, Mrs. Helena Bean, Mrs. Herberlina Brooks, Mrs. Florence Brooks, Mrs. Madeline Brooks, Mrs. Josephine Tripp, Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. Anna Gallant of Rumford, and Mrs. Augustus Gallant of Bridgeport, Conn.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Mrs. Vera Gallant, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Mabel O'Brien, Mrs. Maxine Brown, Mrs. Adeline Dexter, Mrs. Ruth Dorrion, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Mrs. Betty Robertson, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Alma Thurston, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs. Ruth Kittredge, Miss Gally Ann Brooks, Mrs. Marguerite Sumner, Mrs. Violet Chretien, Mrs. Muriel Brooks and Miss Lempi Whitman of Norway.

UPTON BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES

The daily vacation church school was held from August 2 to 13. There was an enrollment of 17 students, with three helpers. Miss Mary Lou Freshwater of Akron, Ohio, was the director of the school. She was assisted by Mary Ellen Douglass and Shirley Enman in the beginner-primary class. Miss Freshwater had nine Juniors under her direction, using "A Balanced Life" as subject of the class. Members of this class will describe the attributes necessary for a balanced life as physical, mental, social, and spiritual. Glen Hutchinson was organist for the school.

The closing program of the Bible School will be held Friday evening at 7:30.

The children had as their project saving money to provide starving children with powdered milk. Miss Freshwater is guest at the Abbott House and has enjoyed the scenery of Maine during her stay in Upton.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at Mrs. Roy Moore's for pot luck supper plans were made at the business meeting following for the Legion and Auxiliary picnic to be held at Bear Pond Park, North Turner, August 22. Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Gladys Bean were named for the beano committee serving this Thursday night.

Dr. and Mrs. John Matheson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fosssett at Pemaquid on Wednesday of last week.

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NIAGARA FALLS MAN KILLED IN CRASH AT WEST BETHEL FRIDAY

Willard S. Fulton of Niagara, N. Y., was instantly killed and his wife and son critically injured last Friday afternoon when their car left the road and crashed into a tree near the Burris overnight camps west of West Bethel.

Mrs. Fulton, with her son, Willard, Jr., 23, and daughter, Barbara, 14, were taken to the Rumford hospital. Mrs. Fulton suffered both broken legs and serious internal injuries, while the son sustained facial abrasions and serious chest and internal injuries. The condition of both remains critical. The daughter is in less serious condition with facial abrasions.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover. The cause of the accident is not known as the car left the road on a straight stretch and was demolished when it crashed.

TEN NEW AGENTS ON MAINE EXTENSION STAFF

Ten new agents have been added to the county and state staffs of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine in the last two months. James A. Garvin, Jr., began work July 1 as Extension photographer on the state staff. New county workers include: Mrs. Janice R. Durrell, 4-H Club agent, Franklin county; Mrs. Dorothy Locke, 4-H club agent, York county; John W. Worcester, 4-H club agent, and Floyd V. Baker, county agent, both of Washington county; also these home demonstration agents, Muriel Watkins, southern Aroostook; Mrs. Pauline E. Lush, Hancock county; Helen E. Noyes, Piscataquis county; and M. Jane Williams, Kennebec county. These new workers filled vacancies caused by resignations.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Charlotte, to Robert Leslie Smith of Norway.

Gibson is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of '47 and since that time has been employed as stenographer at Wilner Wood Products Co., in Norway. Mr. Smith is the son of Lona and Roy Farmer. He attended Norway schools and served in the armed forces. He is now employed at Snowcraft in Norway.

ANNOUNCE BRYANT - FORBES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn to John R. Forbes son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Croteau of Hanover.

Miss Bryant was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1946 and is living at home.

Mr. Forbes was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1946 and is now employed by the Rumford Light Company.

GREEN PASTURE CONTEST

Sixteen dairymen in Oxford County had their pastures scored in the Green Pastures Contest. The three outstanding pastures in Oxford County were owned by Oscar Twitcheell & Sons, Bryant Pond; Charles Cooper & Son, Buckfield; and H. Milton Keene of Canton.

The outstanding pastures in each county have been reexamined by the State Committee and the three outstanding pastures in the state are as follows: Warren Brookway, Milo; Mrs. Barbara Simpson, Bangor; and Ernest A. Clifton, Greene.

The final selection of the New England winner will be made soon, and announcements and awards relative to it made at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, this fall.

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HOUSEKEEPING CAMP, equipped for comfortable living, Songo Pond, Available after Aug. 8 in periods of two weeks or more. **MRS. L. W. RAMBELL**, 32

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Girl's Bicycle. **MRS. LUCIA TIKANDER**, Tel. 145, 32p

FOR SALE - Electric lawnmower, like new. \$50.00. **GULF STATION**, Upton, Me. Tel. 7-1. 32p

FOR SALE - 181 cords of pulpwood, hemlock-fir type, 8 to 12 inches in diameter; 101 M board feet 14 inches and up. **MRS. L. W. RAMBELL**, Bethel, 32p

12 FOOT CANOE with two paddles. **IRVING W. BROWN**, 30p

FOR SALE - Florence 7-inch burner circulating heater, nearly new. **GEORGE LOGAN**, Tel. 24-31, Songo Pond, 30p

HOME MADE TRACTOR, Car Radio complete with wiring and aerial, 12x16 camp, 18 sheets of Celotex, 4x8. **DONALD CHRETIEN**, Tel. 182-2, 32p

TWO-WHEEL TRAILER, practically new; McCormick-Deering cream separator; '41 Ford pickup truck; Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. **FLOYD KIMBALL**, 28p

FOR SALE - 6 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. **O. K. CLIFFORD**, South Paris, 27p-1f

MODEL C QUAKER COOK STOVE - very good condition, reasonably priced. Phone Bethel 21-31. **MRS. ROBERT SWAN**, Locke Mills, 20p

ALL WOOL REMNANTS FOR BRAIDED RUGS, some upholstery material, 45 lb. Hooked rug frames. **ROBERTS FURNITURE CO.**, Hallowell, Maine, 42p

HARDWOOD SLABS, \$3.00 cord. Three cord load delivered in or near Bethel village, \$17.00. **KENDALL**, West Bethel, 28p

FOR SALE - 3 Story brick building, cemented basement, hot water radiation in three stories by oil burner furnace. Income \$1200.00 a year. Price very reasonable. Inquire **A. J. ROZEK**, 3 Broad St., Bethel, Maine, 22p

From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - August 4, 1908.

The B. L. Newton Co. of Bryant Pond leased the Morrill Adams Co. mill at West Bethel with an option for purchase of the property. The company manufactured a wide variety of wooden articles in "flat work."

Forty-nine attended the Littlefield family reunion at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills.

The trial of Francis M. Carroll for the murder of Dr. J. G. Littlefield was going on at South Paris. Deaths - Clarence Jackson, Milton; Rhoda L. Knight, Waterford.

20 YEARS AGO - August 2, 1928.

Car driven by Floyd Kimball and Everett McKean collided at the foot of Mill Hill.

A very attractive dining room was added to Farwell & Wight's store with accommodations for 30 people.

A special town meeting was called for August 4 to see if they would raise money to supplement

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Card of Thanks, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

LOST

LOST: A man's right to sell his labor at a fair price unless enough Maine men and women who believe in fair play vote "Neither" against the so-called "Right to Work Bill" and the Tabb Act. **MAINE STATE FEDERATION EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL LEAGUE**, 33p

WANTED

WANTED - Someone to wash dishes and work in kitchen beginning Aug. 24, through September. **BOSEBUCK CAMPS**, Wilson's Mills, Maine, 34

WANTED: Men and women who will stand up and vote "Neither" against the so-called "Right to Work Bill" and the Tabb Act so that those who work for a living may sell their labor for a fair wage. **MAINE STATE FEDERATION EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL LEAGUE**, 33p

MISCELLANEOUS

Girl will care for children evenings. **PHONE 141-2**, 28p

REMEMBER - Firearms and Ammunition. Trappers' Supplies. Cash paid for hides and skins. **H. I. BEAN**, Spring Street, Bethel, Maine, 20p

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. **C. S. PINKHAM**, Phone 24-31, Bethel, 10p

Leave Shoes at Chamberlain's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. **EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC.**, Auburn, Maine, 44p

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. **RICHIE'S SHOE SHOP**, Gorham, N. H. 40p

\$1000 raised at the annual meeting to build a schoolhouse at North-west Bethel.

Death - Perley A. Flanders.

30 YEARS AGO - August 1, 1918.

Word was received that Herbert R. Bean was severely wounded on July 14. He was in the 103d Infantry in France.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were called to Milan, N. H., by the drowning of his nephew, Royden Wight.

40 YEARS AGO - August 6, 1908.

G. A. England of Bryant Pond, Socialist candidate for representative to congress addressed a large crowd at a rally at Bryant Pond.

George W. Baker was drowned while bathing at Songo Pond.



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Saturday, August 7

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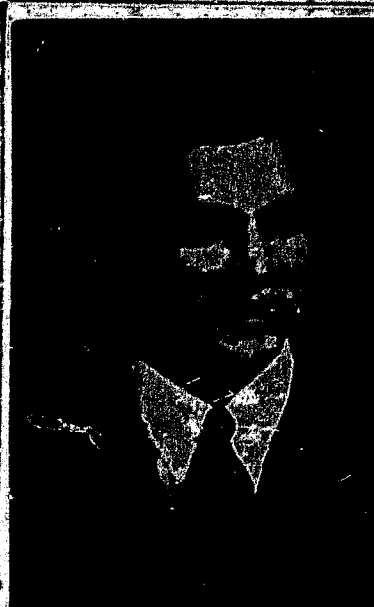
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Saturday, August 19

PHIL EDMUNDS

and His Colored Orchestra
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LOCKIE MILLS YOUTH RECEIVING BOOT TRAINING

Richard Melville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville of Locke Mills is receiving his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois. Following boot training, he plans to attend radio school. He is a graduate of Gould Academy in the Class of 1948.

SOUTH ALBANY

Leon Kimball spent the weekend in Portland with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Joan, and Albert Dunham spent the weekend in Bryant Pond.

Edith Stearns was in Norway Friday.

John Spinney has finished work at the Lapham mill.

Fred Stearns is cutting the hay on his farm in this place.

Linwood Ring is helping Roy and Arthur Wardwell with their hay.

John Spinney has employment at Bethel.

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Mrs. Roy Wardwell entertained a Stanley party Tuesday evening.

CANTON HOLDING FIELD DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Members of Sunset Rebeckah Lodge and Mt. Abram Lodge have been invited to a Battalion Field Day, sponsored by Alfred S. Kimball Canton No. 21, Patriarchus Militant at South Paris, August 14.

The day's festivities will take place at the County fair grounds with a parade from 7 to 8 p. m., forming at Pine Street. The Decoration of Chivalry will be conferred at the Association Hall at 8 p. m.

Members wishing to attend or who are going with cars please note - the Noble Grands of the orders, Al Hodson and Mrs. Everett McNeill.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives, who so willingly assisted me during my great sorrow, and for the beautiful flowers so generously contributed, also to Rev. Mr. Bull for his comforting words and Mr. Greenleaf for his efficient services.

Mrs. Lauren Lord

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and the Guild for the cards, gifts and money on our 20th anniversary.

Oella and Charles German

Wholes Elmer 24

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Nobody's Business

In the story about Bosserman's Pharmacy last week the truth was not told. The woodwork is oak. It is not maple, and we knew it. However, it is beautiful and blond—just as we said. In the description of the lower picture the show window is at the right, not left. After errors like these we stay unhappy until we find worse mistakes in some other fellow's work. It isn't so bad now that a proofreading slip was discovered in Collier's.

New paint makes Bennett's Garage a bright spot on Main Street. A 1914 Chevrolet touring car is attracting some attention at Bennett's. One of the original tires is still on it, they say; and in those days 2000 miles was a long way for a tire.

They say that there is going to be a smash-up at the head of Main Street some day after the fire alarm is sounded. They figure it this way. Most people in the village know what to expect if they hear the whistle, but in the possible two minutes before the crew has gathered an innocent traveler who was out of the village when the siren and whistle blew could be in the center of the confusion all too soon. Then there are some who drive too fast anyway.

LEVYS CONSIDER POST, UNIT DUTIES OF LEGION JOBS

(From Southwest News-Press, Los Angeles, July 23. Mrs. Levy is the daughter of Mrs. H. S. Jodrey of Bethel.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, installed commander and president of University post, American Legion, and its auxiliary in public ceremonies last Thursday, will have a Legion building as the main goal for their term, they have announced. Plans of both groups will be outlined at a meeting early in August and will include projects to further that goal.

Commander Levy, a member of the post for five years, moved up from the position of second vice-president. President Ruth Levy, who joined the auxiliary unit four years ago, has served as sergeant-at-arms and marshal.

Both have contracted a lively interest in the Legion's program for hospitalized veterans since the second vice-president of the post is also hospital chairman. As part of this Commander Levy made two visits a month to local hospitals, delivering cigarettes and magazines.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers. We wish especially to thank the neighbors of Middle Intervale for their sympathy and for the beautiful floral tribute.

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In Norway, July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath of Bryant Pond, a son.

In Bethel, Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings, a daughter.

DIED

In Bethel, July 30, Lauren L. Lord, aged 69 years.

In Bethel, July 31, Mrs. Barbara C. wife of Edward P. Lyon, aged

67 years.

In Falmouth, Aug. 3, Mrs. Vertie Cushman Hutchins, formerly of Bethel, aged 78 years.

For deeds of kindness and thoughtful expressions of sympathy, we wish to thank all our friends.

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TOWN TALK

Francis Berry of Lewiston was at home for the week-end.

Miss Beryl Linnen of Belleville, Ont., visited Mrs. Donald Brown, Wednesday.

Mrs. Winnie Bartlett and Mrs. Fannie Carter spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rena Foster.

Miss Margaret Hamlin of Winthrop is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer 2nd and son Terry.

Mrs. Beattie Soule of Portland spent several days last week with her sister, Miss Mary Stanley.

Mrs. Caleb Kimball and son Timothy of Amesbury, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn of South Portland have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Mrs. Harriet Hall is recovering from surgery performed at the Rumford Community Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bishop of Youngstown, Ohio, has purchased the Betel Restaurant and plans to open soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland returned home Wednesday night from a 10 day trip to Quebec and the Gaspe Peninsula.

The Rev. and Mrs. Burton Lincolnton and children left Monday morning for Hawaii after a three month vacation on the mainland.

Two short periods of rain during the past week have replenished the village water supply so that reasonable use of water for gardens and lawns is permitted.

The picture of three members of the cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace" in our last issue was from a photograph taken by Leland Brown.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Plate, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The importance of Berlin to the Western Allies cannot be judged purely on material grounds. We, and England, could administer our part of Germany from within our zone. It is possible that we would have been better off if we had never established headquarters in Berlin at all. It is certainly clear that we should have initially insisted on supply corridor of our own, rather than trusting to general verbal agreement with Stalin. But all that is water over the dam, and the unfortunate fact is that American prestige is inextricably tied in with the British controversy. It is now a question of what the Chinese call "face."

On top of that, there is a vital question of moral obligation involved. Should Russia take over Berlin, thousands of prominent anti-Nazi and anti-communist Germans who have sided courageously with the Western world might be liquidated. At best, they would suffer severe privations. And that would certainly weaken the democratic spirit in the other European nations which are on our side.

So Berlin has become a symbol—a testing ground of the strength of two opposed theories of life and government. And that is why we have held firm, and are running the greatest risks in an attempt to hold our ground, and to induce Russia to live up to what we consider clear agreements made during and immediately after the war. It is all a gamble on both sides. We are gambling that the Russians do not want war and will decide to cooperate. Our diplomatic notes, though couched in strong terms, have been designed to give Russia a chance to pull back without sacrificing her own prestige. The Russians are also gambling that the United States will not let matters reach the point where war is the only solution, and will either withdraw from Berlin, or, more likely, will agree to a new conference on the disposition of Germany on Soviet terms.

The high American authorities, both in Berlin and Washington, have acted with calmness and restraint. General Clay has given no ground, but neither has he rattled the sabre. Secretary Marshall has said again and again that U. S. policy is based on avoiding "the tragedy of war" with Russia. However, there is always the danger of some "incident" that will stir great popular anger, lead to a further succession of incidents, and so make the chance of open hostilities imminent.

Linwood Lowell is on a vacation from his duties at Gould Academy. Nancy Carver was at home from Harmon Hall, York Harbor, over the week-end.

Miss Arlene Brown of Lewiston and Miss Julia Brown are spending a week in Montreal.

Mrs. Ellen Brown of Amesbury, Mass., has been the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

Karen Bartlett of East Rumford has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Mrs. Robert Scott returned with Mr. Scott to Seal Cove Wednesday after spending several days in town.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette returned to Portland Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Miss Lucy Reinke of Detroit, Mich., is spending 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks Jr. and son Jackie are spending a few days in Boston and Springfield, Mass.

Miss Lee Nary returned to Skowhegan Monday after a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

Ernest Blisbee, who has been in poor health for several months, has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital and is much improved.

Donald Croteau, Carlton Brown, Howard Donahue, Richard Littlefield and Richard Gilman are at Camp Hinds, Raymond, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and son, Warren, of River Edge Manor, N. J., are spending this week with their cousin, Mrs. John A. Matheson, and family.

Miss Arthur Smith and children, Philip and Sally, of Michigan, who are visiting in Berlin, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

In that connection, there is one school of people who seem to feel that eventual war with Russia is inevitable, and that we should start it now while we have the atomic bomb, and the Communists presumably, have not. Anyone who believes in this theory of so-called "preventive war" would do well to read an article in the July Harper's by Hanson W. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin is military editor of the New York Times, and has written many books and innumerable brief pieces on military affairs. According to him, the major industrial targets are beyond the range of present-day bombers, unless we go to the extreme of one-way, suicide missions—which would certainly be alien to the American mentality.

On top of that, the Russians are known to be heavy producers of modern fighters. And even if we were to overcome these obstacles, he goes on, we could not destroy the Russian Army. It would spread throughout Europe. It has been developed to live off the land to a remarkable extent, thus largely eliminating the need for vulnerable supply trains. We could only achieve ultimate victory, he thinks, by an actual invasion of Europe.

What would be the cost of this? In Mr. Baldwin's opinion, the money cost would be so great as to imperil our economic system and force repudiation of the national debt. In manpower, the casualties would be tremendous—and we have no reason to expect that our own civilian population would be safe from Russian attack with planes and missiles. Further, the very Europe we are trying to save would be lost. In Mr. Baldwin's words, "the ideals and cultures of Western Civilization would be forever destroyed if war came before recovery from past illness was accomplished. Preventive war would, therefore, defeat our own purpose; we could conquer Russia, but you do not defeat ideologies by the sword."

Even if we were victorious, in sum, we would lose, and so would all the rest of the world. Each modern war has brought destruction on a scale far greater than its predecessors. No responsible authority believes that World War III would be any exception to this grim rule.

Mr. Baldwin's conclusion is that we must maintain our strength, face the dangers squarely, and do all that we can to at least delay war. As he puts it, "We face a time of troubles. But we shall not ease our way by inviting war." That generally speaking, is the attitude of most thinking people in the continued on last page

DRIVER UNHARMED IN PULP TRUCK WRECK AT STATE LINE

A Chevrolet truck loaded with pulpwood was badly wrecked Friday when it left the road near the State line in Gilead. The cause of the accident was a broken king-pin. The truck belonged to Joseph Deegan and was driven by Herbert Lyon, who was not injured.

PROF. HUDDLESTON, GUEST SPEAKER AT FARM BUREAU FIELD DAY AUGUST 28

Professor Homer Huddleston of Orono will be the guest speaker on the afternoon program of the annual Farm Bureau Field Day at Fryeburg Fair Grounds, Saturday, Aug. 28.

Professor Huddleston, now retired, taught at the University in the College of Arts and Science, for many years and now owns and operates a dairy farm in Orono. He comes with a great deal of public speaking experience and is extremely clever at the use of wit and humor in his talks. Constructive ideas put across in an entertaining and pleasant manner describe well Professor Huddleston's style of speaking.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and participate in the field day which will also feature a tour of the new homes in Brownfield for the women, and a men's tour of chemical weed control plots and sweet corn, pasture improvement, dairy barns, and haying methods. Also featured will be 4-H club work and a New England corn roast at noon.

WARNING TO ALL OWNERS OF DOGS IN BETHEL

Some vicious, cruel, hard-hearted person or persons in this town has been giving dogs ground glass which gradually has killed the dogs after much suffering. Watch out for pieces of meat, or anything that your dog or some one else's dog might eat that is put on your land or near the place where your dog goes.

Miss Arlene Hamner, who has been employed the past two years at the Hotel Sudbury, has finished her work there and accepted a position in Portland.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. French were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin French, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hillard and Mr. and Mrs. French, all of Pittsburg, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and daughter, Muriel, will arrive Saturday for their annual vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are building a summer home on Paradise Hill.

Mrs. Robert Herzog and daughter Patricia are returning to Patuxent River, Md., today after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue, and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe and family are his mother, Mrs. Irving Stafford of Amesbury, Mass., his brother, Dennett Howe, and sister, Sally Howe, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Judith Freeman celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday with a party at her home. Those present were Beverly Noyes, Sylvia Dyke, Mary Ford, Clarence Berry, Rachel Kneeland, Karen Bartlett, and Sally Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bargar of Cadiz, Ohio, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bargar of Freeport, Ohio, are spending this week with Mrs. Bargar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. West of Wilson's Mills.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames were Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Bachman of Maplewood, N. J., and Lake Kezar on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Lamb of Attleboro, Mass., and South Bristol on Saturday.

Bethel Brownie Scouts who are at Camp Wayaka, Otisfield, for two weeks include: Eva Morrill, Lillian Currier, Charlene Philbrick, Sandra Myers, Mary Ford, Carol Deroche, Roberta Bean, Betty Lou York, and Patricia Kirtledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vachon and son Paul came from York Harbor for the week-end. Mrs. Vachon and Paul remained at their home here and Mr. Vachon returned to Harmon Hall where he is teaching. During June Mrs. Vachon and son were with relatives in Morristown, N. J., while Mr. Vachon was at Fort Dix.

Recent village real estate transactions include the purchase of the Edwin Smith property on Vernon Street by Mrs. Norman Greig; the John Anderson house on Chapman Street by Charles Reed; and the Littlehale place at the junction of Kilborn and Vernon Streets by Guy Swan. Albert Grover has bought the home on Mason Street where he has lived for several years.

SEVERAL HUNDRED TO BE AT BATH MEETING WEDNESDAY

Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, Bowdoin president, and U. S. Senator Owen Brewster will be the principal speakers at the annual outing of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club next Wednesday at the Hyde Memorial estate at Bath.

The brief speaking program will be held at the beginning of the afternoon session, which will be composed mostly of games, commemorial estate at Bath.

Several hundred Maine residents and visitors who are 75 years of age or more will bring box lunches to the all-day event and free coffee will be served by the City of Bath Host Committee. Registration will begin at 10 a. m. Band music, community singing, old time fiddling, jig dancing, checkers, and horseshoe pitching will be among the entertainment features.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD HOLDING SALE SATURDAY

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, August 11, at the home of Betty Blake, with Evelyn Roberts, Mabel Anderson, and Mary Angevine co-hostesses. Mary Angevine was elected temporary secretary.

Plans were made for a food sale to be held at the Methodist Church Saturday at 2:30. Committee for the food sale is Althea Brown, Pauline Davis, Mary Angevine, and Phyllis Dock.

Pauline Davis and Althea Brown volunteered for house-cleaning at the church.

Frances Saunders and Pauline Davis will be co-hostesses at the next meeting which will be at Saunders' cottage, Songo Pond, August 25. Husbands are to be invited and everyone is to bring pot luck lunch.

BETHEL REDSKINS DROP SUNDAY GAME TO ANDOVER'S PARTISANS, 6-3

In one of their better showings of the year last Sunday the Redskins, under the tutelage of "Spec" Guernsey, played on even terms with Andover for five innings. In the fifth inning four Bethel errors produced three runs to wipe out an early one run lead enjoyed by Bethel. In the seventh Andover again scored two runs on one hit and two Bethel errors. The victory added another insurance run in eighth.

The Redskins first run came in the second when Young was hit by a pitched ball, Andover permitting Davis to run for him as a courtesy runner. Davis stole second base, went to third on an error, and scored on a wild pitch. The final two Bethel runs came in the eighth stanza when P. Croteau singled and Scott Guernsey received a base on balls. Browne forced Croteau at third, Davis forced Guernsey at third, Davis and Browne stole second and third, both scoring on an error by Knox on Bennett's ground ball. Bob Croteau grounded out, Sullivan to Feneer, to end the inning.

According to the latest information the Redskins are to play a home and home series with Lovell. Playing in Lovell on Sunday, August 15, and at Bethel on Sunday, August 22.

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| Browne, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Davis, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| Bennett, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| R. Croteau, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Young, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright, cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowell, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| P. Croteau, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Douglass, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Guernsey, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 9 | 9 |

| Andover | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
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| Roberts, 2b | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan, 3b | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| French, rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Feneer, 1b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fitzherbert, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Knox, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ruff, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Hodwell, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Caron, c | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 4 |
| Totals | 36 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 11 | 4 |

Two base hit—Knox. Hit by pitcher—by Ruff (Young and Hall) by Young (Roberts). Struck out—by Young 12, by Ruff 9. Bases on balls—Young 2, Ruff 3. Left on bases—Redskins 3, Andover 9. Umpires—Clover and Salway.

Eleanor Gordon Guild
FOOD SALE
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Methodist Church

BLUE CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CLOSES 14th

"Saturday will be the last day on which applications for Blue Cross membership with the Associated Hospital Service of Maine will be accepted during the annual Oxford County enrollment," said Walter P. Black, enrollment manager for the service, who is in the County in connection with this annual affair. The enrollment got under way on Monday and Mr. Black, assisted by field representatives Stephen Woodberry and Walter Quarrington, established headquarters at the Casco Bank & Trust Co. in South Paris, Buckfield, and Bethel; the Norway National Bank, Norway; Rumford National Bank, Rumford; Rumford Falls Trust Co., Rumford; and the Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford. Besides the one hospital in this County, fifty-three other hospitals in the state are participating members of the plan and guarantee the services provided by the Associated Hospital Service of Maine Blue Cross Plan.

Interested residents may obtain information and applications from any one of the seven locations mentioned above and submit them before Saturday of this week. Over one-quarter of the residents of the State of Maine now enjoy the benefits provided by the Associated Hospital Service of Maine which operates the only non-profit Blue Cross Plan in the State.

MRS. VIGUE GUEST OF HONOR AT SURPRISE SHOWER AUG. 10

Mrs. Edward Vigue of Gorham, N. H., formerly Miss Dora Gallant of Bethel, was guest at a surprise shower Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Theodore Gallant. The room was decorated with pink, blue, and white. Refreshments were served and the guest of honor received many gifts.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Sadie Tibbets, Mrs. Iola Forbes, Mrs. Mary Paine, Mrs. Margaret Belanger, Mrs. Marie Swan, Mrs. Alice Gallant, Mrs. Luella Sclaraffa, Mrs. Katherine Salway, Mrs. Helena Bean, Mrs. Herbertina Brooks, Mrs. Florence Brooks, Mrs. Madeline Brooks, Mrs. Josephine Tripp, Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. Anna Gallant of Rumford and Mrs. Augustus Gallant of Bridgeport, Conn.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Mrs. Vera Gallant, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Mabel O'Brien, Mrs. Maxine Brown, Mrs. Adeline Dexter, Mrs. Ruth Dorian, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Miss Rachel Brown, Mrs. Betty Robertson, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Alma Thurston, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs. Ruth Kittredge, Miss Gally Ann Brooks, Mrs. Marguerite Sumner, Mrs. Violet Chretien, Mrs. Muriel Brooks and Miss Lempi Whitman of Norway.

UTON BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES

The daily vacation church school was held from August 2 to 13. There was an enrollment of 17 students, with three helpers. Miss Mary Lou Freshwater of Akron, Ohio, was the director of the school. She was assisted by Mary Ellen Douglass and Shirley Enman in the beginner-primary class. Miss Freshwater had nine Juniors under her direction, using "A Balanced Life" as subject of the class. Members of this class will describe the attributes necessary for a balanced life as physical, mental, social, and spiritual. Glen Hutchinson was organist for the school.

The closing program of the Bible School will be held Friday evening at 7:20.

The children had as their project saving money to provide starving children with powdered milk. Miss Freshwater is guest at the Abbott House and has enjoyed the scenery of Maine during her stay in Upton.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at Mrs. Roy Moore's for pot luck supper. Plans were made at the business meeting following for the Legion and Auxiliary picnic to be held at Bear Pond Park, North Turner, August 22. Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Gladys Bean were named for the bean committee serving this Thursday night.

Dr. and Mrs. John Matheson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fosselt at Pemaquid on Wednesday of last week.

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NIAGARA FALLS MAN KILLED IN CRASH AT WEST BETHEL FRIDAY

Willard S. Fulton of Niagara, N. Y., was instantly killed and his wife and son critically injured last Friday afternoon when their car left the road and crashed into a tree near the Burris overnight camps west of West Bethel.

Mrs. Fulton, with her son, Willard, Jr., 23, and daughter, Barbara, 14, were taken to the Rumford hospital. Mrs. Fulton suffered both broken legs and serious internal injuries, while the son sustained facial abrasions and serious chest and internal injuries. The condition of both remains critical. The daughter is in less serious condition with facial abrasions.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover. The cause of the accident is not known as the car left the road on a straight stretch and was demolished when it crashed.

TEN NEW AGENTS ON MAINE EXTENSION STAFF

Ten new agents have been added to the county and state staffs of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine in the last two months. James A. Garvin, Jr., began work July 1 as Extension photographer on the state staff. New county workers include: Mrs. Janice R. Durrell, 4-H Club agent, Franklin County; Mrs. Dorothy Locke, 4-H club agent, York County; John W. Worcester, 4-H club agent, and Floyd V. Baker, county agent, both of Washington County; also these home demonstration agents, Muriel Watkins, southern Arrostook; Mrs. Pauline E. Lush, Hancock County; Helen E. Noyes, Piscataquis County; and M. June Williams, Kennebec County. These new workers filled vacancies caused by resignations.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Charlotte, to Robert Leslie Smith of Norway.

Miss Gibson is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of '47 and since that time has been employed as stenographer at Wilner Wood Products Co. in Norway.

Mr. Smith is the son of Lona and Roy Farmer. He attended Norway schools and served in the armed forces. He is now employed at Snowcraft in Norway.

ANNOUNCE BRYANT - FORBES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn to John R. Forbes son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Croteau of Hanover.

Miss Bryant was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1946 and is living at home.

Mr. Forbes was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1946 and is now employed by the Rumford Light Company.

GREEN PASTURE CONTEST

Sixteen dairymen in Oxford County had their pastures scored in the Green Pastures Contest. The three outstanding pastures in Oxford County were owned by Oscar Twitchell & Sons, Bryant Pond; Charles Cooper & Son, Buckfield; and H. Milton Keene of Canton.

The outstanding pastures in each county have been reexamined by the State Committee and the three outstanding pastures in the state are as follows: Warren Brookway, Milo; Mrs. Barbara Simpson, Bangor, and Ernest A. Egan, Greene.

The final selection of the New England winner will be made soon, and announcements and awards relative to it made at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, this fall.

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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
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Sturtevant, Alaska

Do You Envy Profits?

All the talk about profits and profits has put a lot of us on the wrong track. There has been so much of this misleading talk during the past decade that some of our youngsters are beginning to think there is something immoral about making a profit at all. Some of them take it so seriously that they think the profit system should be junked in America.

On the contrary, I am convinced that the profit system is the very sparkplug of our economy. I have given this subject a lot of study. However, it isn't very difficult to see that workers are in for trouble if they are employed by a business that doesn't make a profit. More than this, I think profits are too small for the good of workers and the good of the American public.

First Aid to Labor

Some people seem to think that if no profits were made at all, the workers would get more wages. This cannot be. My belief is that the part of the sales dollar called profit actually helps the workers more than it helps anyone else. More than that, I believe it can be proved that the part of the sales dollar called profit actually helps labor more than does the part of the sales dollar called wages.

Consider an example. Fifty years ago it required 8 hours' work for one man to shape the top of a gasoline tank for an automobile. He was paid less than \$1 for the job, which he did by hand. Finally, the automobile idea caught on, and vehicles sold. From profits, the companies have continually built up better and better plants. Tools are good and efficient. Working conditions are always being improved. Profits have brought all these things.

Profits Pay Off

Nowadays, an auto worker shapes the top of a gasoline tank in one minute, instead of eight hours. He is happy to work in a clean and sanitary plant. He uses modern tools that are productive and efficient. Most of the back-breaking labor is done by electricity or other power. Even after the cost of keeping up the plant and its modern tools, the modern auto worker earns \$10 a day instead of the \$1 a day of fifty years ago.

Was it wages that enabled the worker to increase his pay ten-fold? Just asking for higher wages didn't mean that they were forthcoming. There was more to it than that. It was profits that built the improved plant and bought the improved tools. Had no profits been made the workers would still be working for \$1 a day, or less. This is not difficult reasoning, but it shows what profits are worth to the workers.

Everybody Profits

What about the public? If the modern automobile like the Ford or Chevrolet had to be made by hand, it would cost \$10,000 to make at present wages. Yet, with modern tools such a car is made and sold for less than \$2,000. That is what profits have done for the public. Today it is possible to buy an automobile for 4 per cent of what it would cost if no profits had been available for better plants and tools.

This money for modern plants and efficient tools can come from only two places: from profits, or from loans. But the business that is not making profits cannot borrow for long. In reality, then, this money must come from profits. Better plants and tools couldn't be had without profits. If we stop profits we stop increases in wages and we stop the march of production toward lower prices. That way we injure both workers and the public.



DEFENDING MY BEAN . . . Steve Savage, owner of a tavern in Chicago and formerly a wrestler, captured a bear as a cub while on a hunting trip in Canada a year ago. Now they both are. Neighbors complained that the bear frightened their children. Steve, who has taught the bear to wrestle, is prepared to defend his pet in court.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

BEREAVED MOTHER DISCOVERS GOLDEN SECRET

A STORY of how one woman reacted, in an hour of trial, comes from Mrs. Leo Herndon, Abilene, Tex.

She and her husband—almost unaccountably, it seemed—lost their little boy. Her sorrow was so great that she could not eat, life lost its value. A doctor told her that she might become a neurotic if she continued to give way to her grief. But how could she put aside so great a loss?



D. Carnegie

One day, in her depressed nervous state, she began thinking about two friends who also had lost children. One of these women became morose, bitter, said that all her life she had been unlucky.

The other woman had lost five of her six children, yet she was not as unhappy as the former woman. Mrs. Herndon analyzed these two women, and she found that the second mother was continuously doing something for someone else; she was not thinking about herself all the time, as the first woman was doing.

Then Mrs. Herndon counted up the things in her own life that she had to be thankful for, the things which brought cheer and joy into her life. Here is what she discovered as her blessings:

1—She had a devoted husband who was doing all he could to assuage her sorrow. Then she realized that if she did not cease her deep sorrow she would make him unhappy, and this he did not deserve.

2—She was thankful she had had her child even for a short while. "That is more than some women have in their lives," she told herself.

3—Both she and her husband had good health. And she was making an effort to destroy hers, which certainly would react on her husband.

Then she began interesting herself in others, doing something to make them happy. Six months passed and her sorrow began to wane. Her great loss is still there, but she is getting a great deal out of life.

Other sorrowing mothers can benefit by Mrs. Herndon's example. Had she gone on as she started, she would not have benefitted in any way, and would have harmed not only herself but all those with whom she came in contact. No one wants to do that.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S inclusion of the international wheat agreement ratification in his message to the special session of congress has started anew the bitter debate which marked consideration of this issue during the regular session.

The President urged ratification by the senate to "guarantee American farmers an export market of 185 million bushels of wheat at a fair price during each of the next five years."

Although the limit for ratification of the wheat agreement expired July 1 of this year, the President asserted that he has good reason to believe that it still can be made effective if it is ratified promptly.

Briefly, this agreement would slide wheat prices by yearly stages for the 185 million bushels earmarked annually for export to 25 nations from \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel for 1948 to a minimum of \$1.10 in 1952.

Canada and Australia would make similar agreements with the same nations, but two big exporters, Argentina and Russia, have refused to ratify.

The government would make up the difference between the export price and the current domestic price to U. S. growers. During the debate on the question at the regular session, Sen. William E. Jenner (Rep., Ind.) declared the pact would cost the government a billion dollars.

Pressure groups in favor of the pact set some farmers and millers against the big farm organizations. American Farm Bureau federation, Farmers Union Grain Terminal association, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives, National Farmers union, National Grange and the Pacific Northwest Farmers council have taken a stand in favor of the international agreement. On the other hand, such organizations as Millers National federation, Flour Millers Export association, Cooperative exchange, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, are bitterly opposed to the agreement.

According to the opinion of observers here, the international wheat agreement is just one of several issues which may touch off sparks which might endanger the bi-partisan policy established by two major parties.

Both Democrats and Republicans have said that "where foreign policy is concerned, politics ends at the door."

water's edge." It is pointed out, however, that Democrats already attacking the house of representatives' attempts to cut appropriations for the Marshall plan and the Republicans are pointing to Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam, charging the Democratic leadership with grave errors there before bi-partisan control was established.

Another instance is the President's urgency of the 65 million dollar appropriation for building in New York. Scores of citizens organizations have taken a stand in favor of the appropriation but Republicans have lent a cool but respectful ear.

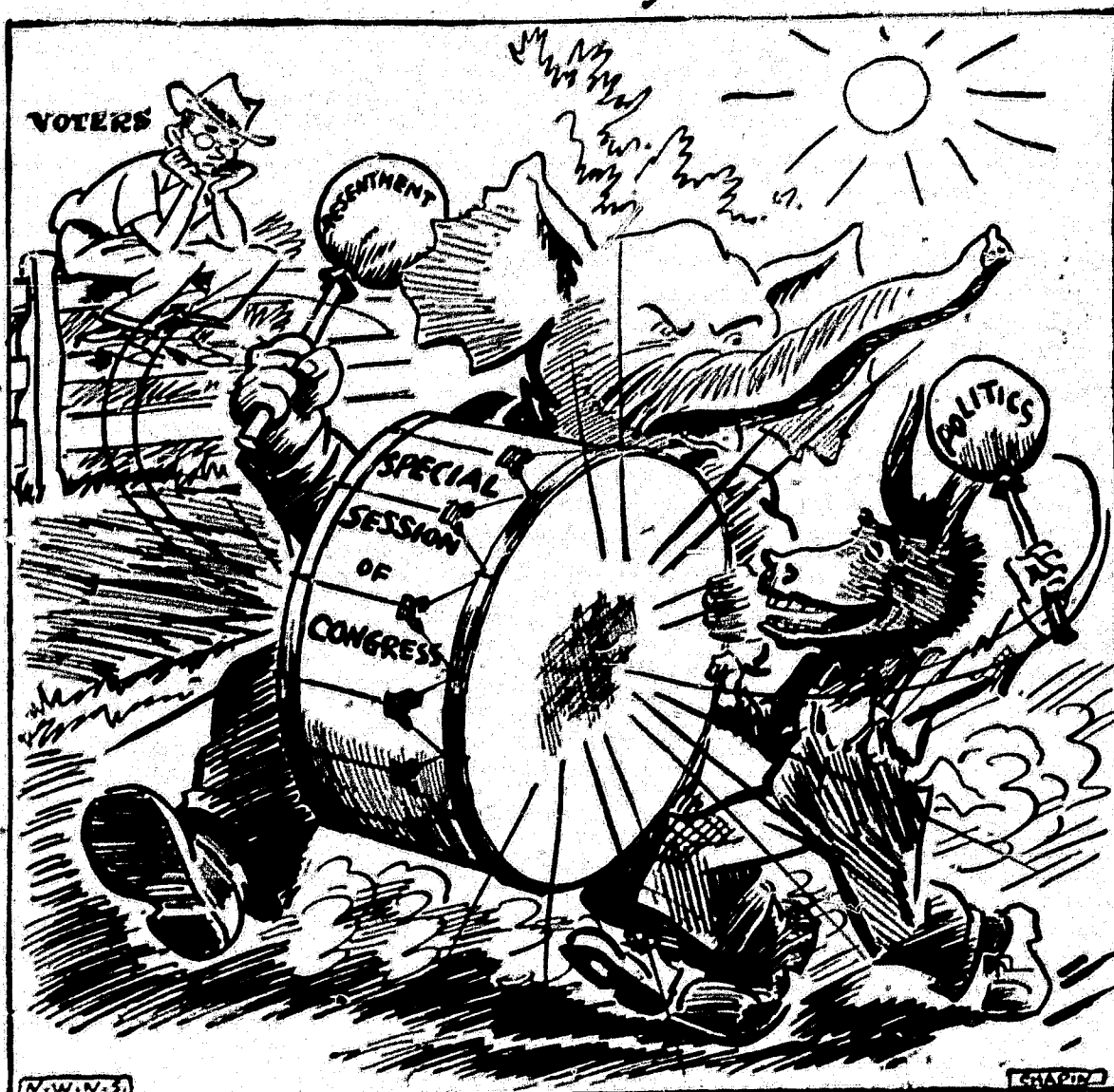
Admission of more displaced persons is another issue over which debate in an intensely hostile political atmosphere might set off the spark to endanger the bi-partisan foreign policy. The President charged that the bill to admit 200,000 displaced persons in two years, passed at the regular session, was "anti-semitic and anti-Catholic" and he urged these restrictions be eliminated and that the bill call for 400,000 persons in four years.

In the meantime, it appeared that the special session would be used as a sounding board for political speeches and a southern filibuster and that little if any of the President's program calling for action to bring down high prices, construction of low cost rental and for-sale housing, his civil rights program or his other recommendations would see passage.

Sen. Robert A. Taft (Rep., Ohio), chairman of the GOP steering and policy committee, said in effect that he was willing to have the 80th congress rest on its record and have the people decide who was right at the polls in November.

Then there is considerable talk about gold and the gold standard bringing debate on this controversial issue back into the news. Congressman Howard Buffett (Rep., Neb.) has introduced a bill to coin gold to fight inflation. Congressman Clarence J. Brown (Rep., Ohio) who was Senator Taft's presidential campaign manager, says restoration of the gold standard "probably would mean the end of inflation." But President Truman told a press conference that the country has been on the gold standard all the time since the dollar is backed by the world's largest stock of gold.

"Drummer Boys . . ."



THE NEW COMMUNIST PARTY

ONE of two conclusions may be drawn from the recent nightmare at Philadelphia and its resultant abortion—the platform of The "Progressive" Party.—The authors are either full-fledged fellow-travelers or just plain imbeciles. Judging from their speeches and antics in Shibe park on the night of July 24, they might be both.

We know where those who dictated the platform stand, but how about the great mass of innocent Wallace-Worshippers whom they kidnapped? Do these fanatics realize that the communist hierarchy has a platform also; and that its principle objective is "control of all peoples from Moscow"? Do they not find something at least significant in the revolt of Red Tito against absorption by Russia? Possibly not—but nevertheless they are now members of a Party which appears to have in mind a sinister collaboration with the Kremlin which is far more inimical to the American people than even its anti-U.S.A. platform would indicate.

If the policies enunciated in the "Progressive" platform were carried out today, Germany and the balance of Western Europe—Spain possibly excepted—would be in the hands of the Kremlin within six months. Berlin is the heart and nerve center of Germany. Someone who evidently did not realize this held back Patton's army so the Russians could enter it first. If we surrender it now, the Soviet-trained native communist party will immediately call for a united Germany with its capital in Berlin.

Teutonic sentiment and Russian propaganda will prematurely force the issue. A provisional government will request withdrawal of all foreign troops, and the request will doubtless be granted. The result is a foregone conclusion. The German communist party would usurp the reins of government before any other party could organize itself. With the Russian army just across the border there could be no resistance. With Germany in Red hands, the balance of the continent could not hold out against the organized local communist parties.

Do Wallace, dude-cowboy Taylor Freeman, Gold, Abt. Harry Bridges Baldwin and Tugwell know all this? Don't ask foolish questions!

LOOKING AHEAD



CRIME DETECTION BY TELEVISION. PICTURES OF CRIMINALS FLASHED ON SCREEN WILL EXPOSE THEM TO THE PUBLIC AND NO POLICE.

your brain budget

- 1.—Tempelhof airfield, is located in (a) Boston, (b) Chicago, (c) Berlin.
- 2.—New giant of the airways, Lockheed Constellation, has spanned the continent in 10 hours, 19 minutes. The 92-ton navy transport is equipped to carry (a) 180 passengers, (b) 25 passengers, (c) 250 passengers.
- 3.—The war crimes trial of wartime Jap premier Hideki Tojo and his 24 co-defendants has already continued (a) six months, (b) 18 months, (c) two years.
- 4.—Cost of meat is now (a) 3 times pre-war average; (b) 1 1/2 times pre-war average; (c) 2 1/2 times pre-war average.
- 5.—Harold Stassen, former Minnesota governor, who was also a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has accepted a position as president of a university. He will head the (a) University of Illinois; (b) University of Minnesota; (c) University of Pennsylvania.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(c) Berlin.
- 2.—(a) 180 passengers.
- 3.—(c) Two years.
- 4.—(c) 2 1/2 times pre-war average.
- 5.—(c) University of Pennsylvania.

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ALBANY TOWN

Mrs. Annie Bumpus

A large crowd attended the Ives Class Sale and was held at the corner of Hunt's Corner Thursday. Mrs. Harry E. Bumpus, Margaret, and granddaughters, Mary and Marilyn of Albany, were guests at the Saturday. Afternoon Miss Sibyl Bumpus and Merriam of Albany, and her sister, Mae of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert home doing their last week with Jan. Lloyd Cole spent with his sister, Mrs. Ham.

Recent callers at J. Andrews' were Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Lloyd Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, daughter, Elma, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. were Sunday callers. Ernest Luneau.

"Skipper" Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roenell Cummings, Andrews visited K. Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fre and Mr. and Mrs. F. were at Old C. Mr. and Mrs. Albert at L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. B. and daughter, Lillian Bumpus, Sunday. Charlotte Scribner, Andrews visited M. Andrews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Loma Keniston, and daughter, Lillian, were at Harlan B. evening. Mrs. H. sister, Cleo, is spending with her.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Anne Bumpus, Correspondent

A large crowd attended the Hilda Ives Class Sale and Supper which was held at the church vestry at Hunt's Corner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry E. Bumpus and daughters, Margaret and Cora, and granddaughters, Madeline, Margaret, and Marilyn of Auburn were dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday. Afternoon visitors were Miss Sibyl Bumpus and Mrs. Richard Merriam of Auburn; Mrs. Mildred Metcalf of Massachusetts and her sister, Mae and son, Noel, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister are home doing their haying.

Athalie Hall spent a few days last week with Janice Stearns.

Lloyd Cole spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Howard Lapham.

Recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews' were Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kenston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Kenston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and daughter, Elma, and Albert Cummings, and friends of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luneau.

"Skipper" Kenston has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Kenston. Roenell Cummings and Linwood Andrews visited Kenneth Bumpus Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinkham and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault were at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenston called at L. J. Andrews', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Kenston and daughter, Elma, called at Harlan Bumpus', Sunday evening.

Charlotte Scribner and Shirley Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews Saturday evening, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham, Elma Kenston, and Cleo Cole called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday evening. Mrs. Howard Lapham's sister, Cleo, is spending a few days with her.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Braun of Portland called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Bennett is visiting her son, Harold Bennett, and family at Bethel, this week.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was cancelled Saturday night August 7 as the members were invited to attend Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond.

Sunday August 15 will be a day of family reunions in Newry. The Littlehale reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, Newry. The Vail family will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colby, Rumford Point. The Morton reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton, Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Vail of Auburn were in town visiting relatives the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son, Norman, went mining with the mineral club at Saint Marie, to Singe-Pole Mountain, Sunday, then to Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Richardson are visiting their son, Philip Richardson and family at Yarmouth. They will visit another son, Harold, before returning home.

There will be a church supper at the Grange Hall, Thursday night, August 12.

UPTON
Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

The Ladies' Aid Supper held at the Grange Hall on Saturday night last week was well attended.

The Grange met in regular session on Monday evening this week. After the close of the meeting the Lecturer presented the following program:

Roll Call—responded to by members naming their birthday date.

Birthday Party
Relay Race—sides chosen, captains Fred Judkins and Guy Pratt.

Won by Guy Pratt.
Birthday flower quiz—winner, Fred Judkins.

MAYOR McGUPP . . . By J. Jarvis

Red Letter Day contest—winner, Guy Pratt.
Birthstone Hunt—winner, Joyce Reeves.
Birthday Song Contest—leaders: Phyllis Williamson, Joyce Reeves; winner, Fred Judkins.
Game—blowing out candles on birthday cake, winner—Lee Barnett.
Mystery Package—won by Guy Pratt.
Miss Doris Pinette and Mrs. E. E. Fortier of Berlin, N. H., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Annie Coolidge.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenyon went to Portland Tuesday to meet a cousin from Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox have returned to their home in Virginia, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenyon.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday evening on business. His sister, Edna Pelchat and three children returned with them for a visit.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

HEATH - SLATTERY

Miss Barbara K. Slattery of West Paris, and Edwin George Heath of Sumner were married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Felix Mayblom, Pioneer Street, Mr. Mayblom using the double ring service.

Mrs. Heath is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery and was graduated from West Paris High School, class of 1948. She is an accomplished pianist and in the past has had music pupils.

Mr. Heath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heath of Sumner and is a graduate of West Paris High School in the class of 1946. He is employed by the Paris Tanning Company. After a wedding trip they will reside at South Paris. Their attendants were a brother, Stanley Heath, and wife.

Sunday, August 15, parishioners and friends of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will charter a special bus to attend the morning service at Ferry Beach. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the wedding of Chester Wallace Hazelton and Miss Ruth Edwina Farr will be solemnized at the outside chapel in the Grove. Miss Farr is the daughter of Raymond Farr and Mrs. Arlene Farr, both of West Paris, and was graduated from West Paris High School in the class of 1948. During the summer she has been employed at Penley's Mill. Mr. Hazelton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hazelton, Mrs. Mayblom was assisted by the attended school in Sumner and Muskegon, a music club of which West Paris. He served in the U. S. Army three years, most of the time overseas. He is now employed at L. M. Mann and Sons at West Paris. After a short wedding trip they will reside in West Paris where they have a furnished apartment.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were at the Tubbs School, West Paris, Sunday.

Norine and Shirley Ring from West Paris are visiting at Ray Hanscom's this week.

Mrs. Record went to Grange Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

Junior Bennett of Bethel and Sylvia Ring of Locke Mills were callers at Ray Hanscom's Monday night.

Rosalina Palmer was a caller at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday.

Wilmer Bryant has finished haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emery and son of Bryant Pond were callers at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday.

Miss Barbara K. Slattery was tendered a shower Friday night in honor of her approaching marriage to Edwin G. Heath of Sumner, at the home of Mrs. Felix Mayblom. Games were enjoyed, after which Mrs. Slattery was led to the beautifully decorated dining room where the table was laden with dainty gifts of china. Also among the gifts was a pair of silver candle sticks presented by the Youth Fellowship of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hazelton, Mrs. Mayblom was assisted by the attended school in Sumner and Muskegon, a music club of which West Paris. He served in the U. S. Army three years, most of the time overseas. He is now employed at L. M. Mann and Sons at West Paris. After a short wedding trip they will reside in West Paris where they have a furnished apartment.

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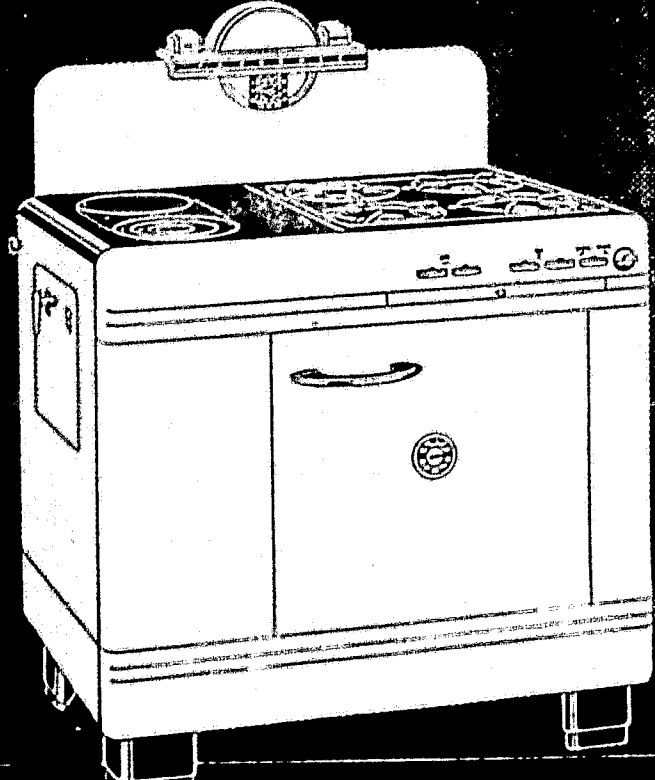
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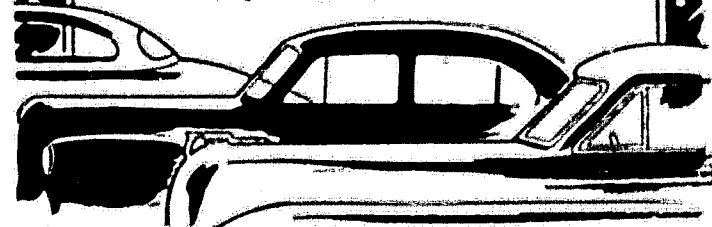
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STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss. July 14, 1948
 Taken on this 12th day of July, 1948, on execution dated July 12th, 1948, issued on judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of March, to wit, on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1948, in favor of Edward A. Luck of Norway, against Napoleon C. Locke of Norway, in said County, for \$221 debt or damage, \$12.00 costs of suit, together with \$30 more for second execution issued on said judgment, which execution was duly assigned on the 17th day of March, 1948 to Gertrude N. Abbott of Paris, in said County of Oxford, and will be sold at Public Auction at the Law Office of E. Walker Abbott, South Paris, Maine, to the highest bidder on the 14th day of August, 1948, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, all the right in equity and all the right, title and interest which the said Napoleon C. Locke has to redeem the following described real estate. Said real estate is subject to a Mortgage given by said Napoleon C. Locke to E. Walker Abbott of Paris, in said County, recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 475, Page 305 on which is said to be due about three hundred dollars, to wit:

"A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Norway Village in said Town of Norway, bounded as follows: Beginning on the Southern side of Brown Street in said Village and at the junction of Brown and Olcott Streets, thence Easterly by said Brown Street eighty feet to a corner, thence Southerly parallel with said Olcott Street one hundred feet to another corner, thence Westerly parallel with said Brown Street eighty feet to said Olcott Street, thence Northerly by said Olcott Street one hundred feet to point begun at."

ROBERT L. MILTON
 Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.
 TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MAINE: I, Paul O. Martin, do hereby certify that I am a resident of the County of Oxford, and on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1948, I was lawfully married to Alice M. Martin of Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine. I am a lawfully married man and I am a resident of the County of Oxford and State of Maine on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1948.

That the said Alice M. Martin and I have been married in this State after their said marriage.

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth:

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings.

That the Libellee is a resident of this State.

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to his marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful to the same.

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce.

That on the first day of July, A. D. 1926, said Libellee utterly deserted your Libellant without reasonable cause and has continued said desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant. To the great injury of his health and happiness.

That two children have been born to them during their said marriage of whom both now living, viz. Armand, age 21 and Paul, age 22.

Wherefore your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between himself and the said Libellee may be decreed.

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Paris, Maine this 9th day of June, A. D. 1948.

PAUL O. MARTIN Libellant
 STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.
 Paris, Maine, June 9th, A. D. 1948

Personally appeared Paul O. Martin above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegations as to the residence of the Libellee are true.

Before me,
 E. WALKER ABBOTT
 Justice of the Peace
 STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.
 Superior Court, in Vacation,
 August 2 A. D. 1948

Upon the foregoing Libel, Ordered that the Libellant give notice to the said Alice M. Martin to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court to be heard at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1948, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order thereon three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper printed in Bethel in the County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said first Tuesday of November, 1948, that she may there and then in court appear and show cause if any she have why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

ALBERT BELLEFANT
 Justice of the Superior Court
 (SEAL)

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon
 Attest: ROBERT L. MILTON
 21 Clerk

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robertson of Groveton, N. H., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Popham and daughter of Toronto, Canada, are spending their vacation with his uncle, Harold Moore.

Mrs. Florence Holden and son, Raymond, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. M. J. Cook.

Miss Elaine Carroll underwent an operation at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and daughter of Presque Isle are guests of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fontaine and children have returned to their home in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Anne Nelson of Fredericton, N. B., Mrs. Katie Wade, Mrs. Hazel Brice and Mrs. Elizabeth Cook of Portland were guests of relatives in town last Friday.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent
 Marcela Perry from Laconia, N. H., was a guest last week of her cousin, Connie Bean.

Arthur Whitman, who underwent surgery at the Veterans' Hospital, Togus, is making satisfactory recovery at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean and daughter with Mrs. Harry Jordan motored to Laconia, N. H., last Friday.

Deer are unusually bold and destructive in local gardens. Nothing so far seems to scare them away.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean entertained visitors from Springfield, Mass., a few days last week.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mrs. Louise Coolidge returned from the Rumford Community Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Carter returned home to South Portland Sunday after staying with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask for several weeks caring for her mother. She returned again Thursday.

Victor Perry and father of Peru, visited his children, Merle and Jeanne Perry at 8 B. Newton's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings and Warren and Ann Hastings were in Otisfield where Ann remained at Camp Wayaka for a two week period.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

—Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent.

L. C. Stevens, Richard Carter, and Mrs. A. Carter have begun picking factory beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck were in Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. Frances Gunther and Mr. Ethel Ward have returned home from Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank York and two sons, Elmer York, from Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckman and son, and Mrs. James Farrell of Bar Harbor were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter, Sunday evening.

"I AM THE GOVERNMENT"

by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale (Editors Note: Dr. Peale is minister of historic Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City; and author of the current best seller, "A Guide to Confident Living")

One day while riding on a train I fell in talking with a man who confessed he was a bureaucrat, an employee of one of the innumerable agencies of a Washington bureau. While our discussion was amicable, it soon developed that we had decidedly conflicting philosophies. Dramatically, this gentleman asked "Do you see me?"

I replied that I did; my sight is still good.

"Well," said he, "you are looking at the government of the United States."

To this rather astounding statement I asked, "Were you elected by the people?"

"No," he replied, "I was not elected. I was appointed."

"Was the man who appointed you elected by the people?"

"No," he admitted, "he was not, he was appointed by someone else."

On further questioning he declared that his authority stemmed from the President, who by executive order created his position and thereby, he was, in essence, the government of the United States.

Now it was my turn to be dramatic. Assuming my best theatrical pose I shot his question back at him, "Do you see me?"

He replied that he did, whereupon I said, "You are looking upon the real government of the United States. I and one hundred forty million others like me are the uncrowned rulers of this land, and our authority is derived not from the President but from God. We created the President. We are not his servants or the servants of his infinite bureau. We are the rulers of this land. We are the government of the United States. Don't you or any of your fellow-bureaucrats ever forget that."

Yes, that is the thing that none of us must forget. All power originates from the people, and free government is only by consent of the people. That is primary American doctrine. This knowledge is part of the rudimentary equipment of the American citizen. He has been taught this vital truth since childhood.

It is the very essence of freedom and it seems to have been forgotten today by the sneering advocates of the Big State, by the paternalistic bureaucrats who assume to know more about what the people need than do the people themselves. Super-government smiles patronizingly from its assumed superiority, but the people can be trusted to know what is good for them, and thanks be to God, most Americans have not yet been corrupted in their thoughts to the false, undemocratic, reactionary idea that Big Government is a panacea for the ills of the world; they still believe that free men know how to govern themselves.

The solution of America's problems is not in terms of Big Government, nor in Big Capital, nor in Big Labor. Those problems will be solved, as our problems have been solved in the past, by Big Men over whom nobody stands in control but God.

It is strange how some Americans have lost their faith in the ability of free men to govern themselves.

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themselves. Foolishly they would barter away their priceless American heritage for a mess of pottage—this, despite the fact that our free society has demonstrated its value and its workability by the enormous, astounding industrial, mercantile and scientific civilization it has produced.

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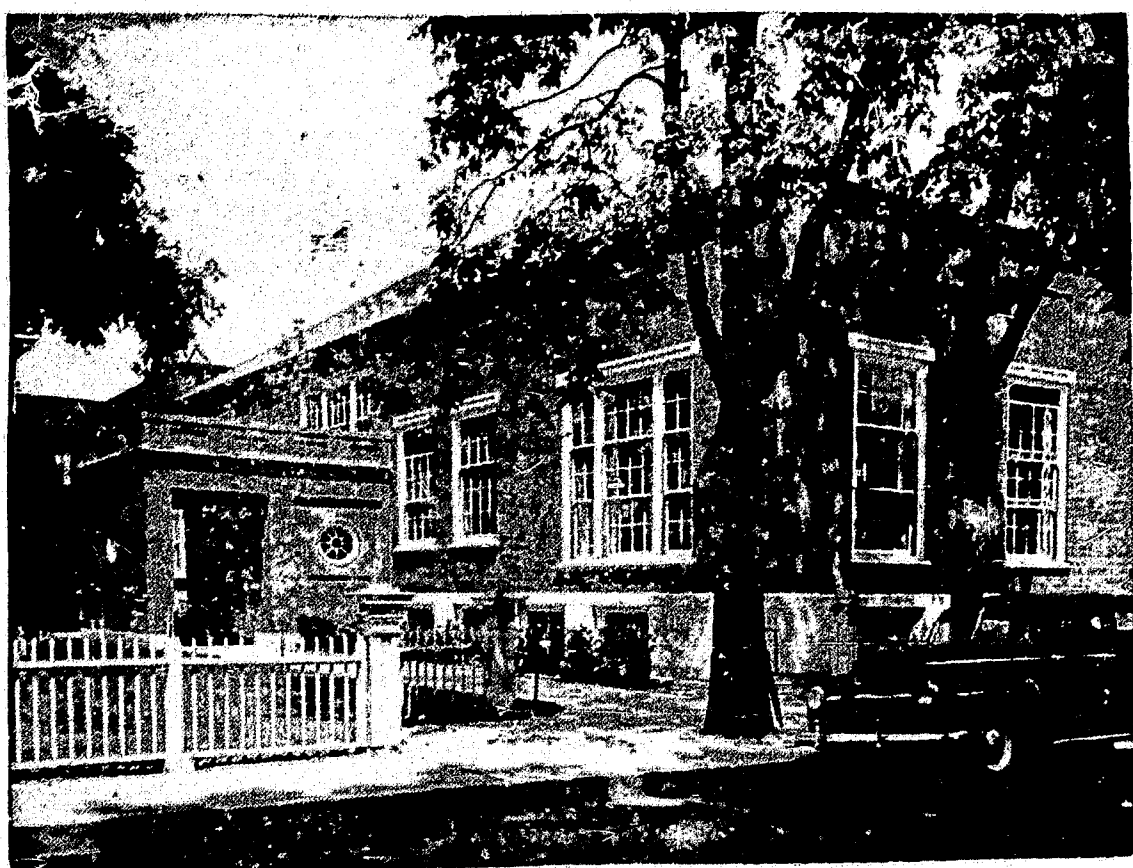
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FARNSWORTH ART MUSEUM. . . at Rockland, which will be dedicated Sunday, Aug. 15. Speakers will include Dr. Andrew Hauk, president of the University of Maine; Dr. John Smith Lowe and Ralph Lowell, president of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. This company is trustee of a \$1,300,000 fund left by the late Lucy C Farnsworth of Rockland to build and endow an art museum.

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dian or something, like maybe a "Housing Director" who never saw a building put together before, but got attached to the Govt. pay-roll via getting out and scating up votes for the Chief.

Each person there in the Maine community is donating his strength and time. One guy started it by furnishing the land. Then came the foundation digging—the plumber—the carpenters—painters. And everybody being busy—everybody is happy. And when Saturday night rolls around they are ready for a bath and go to bed versus heading down to the civic auditorium and listening to a lot of Govt. yap yap—but getting no school house.

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In West Paris, August 7, by Rev. Felix Mayblom, Erwin George Heath of Sumner and Miss Barbara K Slattery of West Paris.

DIED

In Bethel, August 8, Willard S Fulton of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

CARD OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that since our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has removed our sister, Leona Buck, from our midst, Alder River Grange has lost a faithful and loyal member.

Resolved that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family. Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for 30 days, a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Bethel Citizen, a copy be sent to the family and a copy spread on our records.

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WOOLING THE VOTERS

Prices are still rising and by the end of the year they will be higher. That is a pessimistic statement.

But it is an accurate capsule summary of what most economists are saying and writing. All the forces that make for price inflation—higher wages, tremendous government spending, near-record purchasing power in the hands of the public—are still in effect.

High prices constitute the most serious problem of millions of families. But the American people must not be carried away by the kind of hysteria that believes that more laws, more controls and more political dominations of the economy can provide the answer. This is an election year, and many a candidate will use price control as a device to woo voters. What those candidates will not point out is that nobody will produce goods at a price which is too low to return a profit—and that the greatest beneficiary from price control is the black market racketeer.

The common argument that high prices are largely the result of conscienceless profits should be scotched. Competition is the best means of limiting profits that ever existed. As an example, the typical retailer in general merchandise earns a profit of around five cents on each dollar you spend with him. In the food field, with its fast turnover, he earns less than two cents. The profits of manufacturers are usually about six per cent, and are often less. Certainly, no one can say

MAINE FAIR DATES

Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan, August 14-21.

North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Union, August 24-28.

New Exeter Fair, Inc., Exeter, August 26-28.

Piscataquis Valley Fair Association, Dover-Foxcroft, August 27-28.

Morrill Grange Fair, Morrill, August 28.

South Kennebec Agricultural Society Windsor, August 31-Sept. 6.

Gulfport Athletic Association, Gulfport, Sept. 4.

Hancock County Agricultural Society, Blue Hill, Sept. 6-8.

Maine State Fair, Lewiston, Sept. 6-11.

Oxford County Agricultural Society, South Paris, Sept. 13-18.

Washington County Agricultural Society, Machias, Sept. 14-16.

Emden Agricultural Society, Emden, Sept. 18.

West Washington Agricultural Society, Cherryfield, Sept. 21-23.

Franklin County Agricultural Society, Farmington, Sept. 21-25.

Oxford North Agricultural Society, Andover, Sept. 22-23.

Readfield Grange Fair, Readfield, Sept. 25.

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The Line That Sells

A Short-Short Story
by A. H. Orloff

"I'm NOT through yet, Mary," said Joe Morris. "Your father doesn't want us to marry now, but I'll keep right on trying to convince him."

Mary Delanty kissed him lightly through a ring of tobacco smoke from his pipe. "Father will like that," she said. "He's a salesman at heart, and so are you. He certainly won't think less of you for trying."

Joe smiled wryly. "How much is less than nothing?"

"You know that isn't so," Mary said. "He really likes you a lot."

"Then he has a strange way of showing it," Joe replied. "When I



"You've sold me. And who says you can't sell Father, too?" Mary asked.

came out of the army and got my old job back, your father told me I hadn't lost my knack. He said I was a better salesman than ever."

"Do you know what I think, Joe?" said Mary earnestly. "I think you are just being terribly self-conscious. But please don't worry. You've sold me. And who says you can't sell Father, too? There isn't another salesman like you in that old company."

At the weekly sales conference the next day, Joe was listening to Mr. Delanty deliver his usual fifteen-minute pep talk. In one guise or another, Joe had heard it all before. But towards the end he grew keenly attentive as Mr. Delanty in his gruff, hearty manner said, "Find the line that sells, and stick to it! That's my personal slogan. And I don't mean a line of goods. I mean that little something that goes to the heart of your customer. When you find it, use it. Get right under his skin. The rest is as easy as eating apple pie. You'll sell him I know because it has worked for me for twenty years."

The idea excited Joe. But how was he to find the line that would sell a hardened customer like Mr. Delanty? He wanted to think about it when the meeting ended. He had just reached the door when Mr. Delanty, stepping away from the other salesmen crowding around him, called out, "Joe, just a minute. I want to see you." Joe turned back. Mr. Delanty's tone worried him. After the room was cleared Mr. Delanty said, "I'm turning over the Hiram Gould account to you. Mr. Gould is expected in from Chicago to meet him at the station. Now, Joe, this time the company wants a business. Dick Travers had the assignment three months ago. He did not get Gould's order. See that you do!"

Joe found Mr. Gould a short, stout man with sharp eyes, Joe, himself, was watchful and very alert. He saw Mr. Gould's expres-

sion change as a young couple went by arm in arm. "They seem to be very happy," Joe remarked. A taxi rolled up and Mr. Gould leaned back in his seat. "Yes," he said, "that young couple seemed happy. Married, I suppose. That's what I like. I like married people. I like to do business with a married man."

Joe sensed what was coming next. He thought of Mr. Delanty's speech and he made a quick decision. He was prepared for Mr. Gould's question.

Joe looked at him brightly. "Yes, indeed, Mr. Gould," he said. "Just recently. And to the finest girl in the world."

The taxi drew to a stop at the hotel. "That's good, my boy," said Mr. Gould. "I'm very glad to know that. Well, I'll see you tomorrow, and we'll get down to business then. Make it for lunch right here at the hotel. And I'll tell you what, I'd like to meet your bride. Bring her along."

Joe could hardly wait until Mr. Gould entered the hotel. He rushed for a telephone. Mary did not quite understand what he was trying to tell her. But from his excitement, she knew something important had happened. Mary agreed to meet him immediately at their favorite spot.

He told her about Mr. Gould. "If I came to me like a flash," Joe explained, "Right out of your father's sales slogan. Find the line that sells and stick to it! Mary, I've found that line. There's only one way I can stick to it. I need your help to do it. Will you marry me?"

"You mean now? Right away Joe?"

He nodded eagerly. "It's the only way," he said. "I've only got until noon tomorrow."

"But, Joe, there's father..."

"Don't worry about your father," Joe broke in. "I'm sure I've found the line that will sell him, too. One thing he'll never do, and that's go back on his own slogan."

Mary looked at him. Joe had his answer. "Honey," he said, "let's go!"

At lunch the next day Mr. Gould asked Mary, "How long did you say you've been married?"

Happily, Mary replied, "Oh, recently, very recently."

Mr. Gould looked at Joe. "Yes, I thought so. That's what your husband told me last night," Mr. Gould laughed, and had a good time. After lunch he gave Joe an order that made his eyes pop. "Since you've only recently been married," Mr. Gould said to Joe, "you can tell Mr. Delanty that this order of mine is sort of a wedding present. On second thought, I think I'll tell him myself." Joe and Mary exchanged glances. Joe put his arm around her, reassuringly. Mr. Gould beamed.

Mary telephoned her father early that evening. Joe stood by whispering, "Now don't forget the slogan. It's our trump card." When the connection was finally completed Joe heard Mr. Delanty's explosive, "Mary! Where are you? After that he heard only an assortment of sounds boom over the telephone, then suddenly Mary's happy laughter.

"There, what did I say?" Joe shouted. "I said your father wouldn't go back on his own slogan. Worked like magic, didn't it?"

"And so are you," Mary said, hugging him. "Father said to tell you he's not the company salesman just for the fun of the job. He wanted to be sure you had what it takes. He knew Mr. Gould's little peculiarity, that he would buy only from a married man. He learned that when Dick Travers lost the first sale. That's why he gave you the assignment. He hoped you would know what to do. You didn't disappoint him—or me."



AS SOUTH PLANS ACTION AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS... Dixie Democratic senators get together to plan a last ditch action against President Truman's civil rights program. Shown, left to right, are: Sen. Richard B. Russell, Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, and Sen. Allen J. Ellender, of Louisiana. Russell, who hails from Georgia and is leader of the group, later told reporters that the group discussed "specific strategy for meeting any emergency."

"EASY DOES IT"

BY HELEN MALE

CANTALOUPE BALLS and pitted dark cherries make an excellent combination for a fruit cup whether it's served at the beginning of the meal or as dessert.

Watermelon balls, honeydew melon balls, with bananas and blueberries in lime juice make a sparkling and colorful fruit cup.

Make your melon balls ahead of time, sprinkle them with a bit of lime or lemon juice and keep them in covered jars until ready to use in the refrigerator.

A BIT OF GINGERALE poured over a melon ball fruit cup is refreshing and tantalizing.

If there's some fruit in the refrigerator that's starting to shrivel, such as peaches, make them quickly

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¾ cup brown sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup butter

Mix flour, sugar, salt and cinnamon. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Place peaches in a shallow baking dish and sprinkle crumbly mixture over fruit. Bake in a moderate (350°F) oven for 40 minutes. Serve warm with thin cream.

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Superstition Can Be Deadly;

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AUGUST is the month when Friday the thirteenth comes up again—a reminder that superstition is still around. It's all nonsense, says Science; but it's a safe bet that you're just a bit more careful about black cats crossing your path, or taking three lights on a match, or walking under ladders on this day. So we can't blame the children if they, too, find fun in such doings. Anyway, throwing salt over your left shoulder or knocking on wood are innocent pastimes and may even add to the spice of life. But there are certain other superstitions not so easily laughed off, and there's no better time to tell our boys and girls what harm some notions can do.

Take witches, for example. Outside of fairy books or Walt Disney movies, our wide-awake boys and girls know that witches don't exist.

But they should also know that hundreds of years ago, most people really believed in witches. When the crops failed or the milk turned sour, folks said it was witchcraft. Corrupt rulers soon turned this kind of superstition to their own advantage.

In the days of ancient Rome, the emperors simply blamed every calamity on the Christians. If the people complained of any grievance, the Christians were thrown to the lions. In this way, emperors escaped responsibility for their own misdeeds.

In modern times, the Nazis practiced the same black art.

using superstitious phobias to build up their "master race." As a result, eight million innocent people died in Hitler's concentration camps, not to mention the ten million more who perished on the battlefields of World War II.

Our children, if they're old enough to study history, will find out for themselves that superstition can be deadlier than TNT. It has burst into flame more often and killed more people in the past.

Even in our own country, superstition has gotten out of hand. It flared into the witchcraft hysteria in 1692, killing twenty innocents in Salem. It rallied fanatics behind such movements as the anti-Catholic Know-Nothing Party in the 1850's, later the Ku Klux Klan.

Of course it's easy to see why people went off on witch hunts back in the Dark Ages. There were almost no schools in those days and few books to tell the truth. And, anyhow, most people couldn't read. But there's no excuse for ugly, ignorant ideas today. It's good for our boys and girls to appreciate how lucky they are, with books, newspapers, movies, radio and all the tools of modern science to bring them true facts. That's the greatest protection we can have—and it's probably the main reason why superstition pretty well confined to harmless fold-over-lucky charms, rabbits' feet, dream books and so on. When it comes to more serious matters, we try to use our common sense and not be carried away by racial myths and other hobnobbing of bigotry.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Gladys L. Gilman, late of Bethel, deceased; John C. Gilman of Bethel, Administrator with bond, July 20, 1948.

Seldon L. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; Bertha W. Clifford of Paris, Executor without bond, July 20, 1948.

Florence Learned, late of Andover, deceased; Charles S. Learned of Andover, Administrator without bond, July 20, 1948.

Fred E. Leighton, of Gilead, ward; Josephine L. Cole of Gray, Maine, Guardian with bond, June 10, 1948.

Jennie Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Frank L. Littlehale of Portland, Executor without bond, July 20, 1948.

Alice R. Rowe, late of Bethel, deceased; Herbert R. Rowe and Rosalind R. Chapman of Bethel, Executors without bond, June 28, 1948.

Born in Akron, Ohio, he spent most of his early boyhood in the country due to his mother's frail health. In his early years as a leader he took active participation by playing the trombone, at the same time developing the playing style that made women, young and old, Monroe-conscious. He is one of the top artists in the recording field, his latest hits being "Every Day I Love You Just a Little Bit More" and "It's My Lucky Day". He is considering a deal now to make two musical films a year.

"Vau-gon" (as admirers affectionately refer to him) is 6 ft. 2 and weighs in at 195 lbs. Success has not turned his head one fraction of an inch. Both he and his very charming wife are completely unaffected, soft-spoken and likeable. He pointed out a robe, vividly splashed with a red and blue design which had been the gift of his six-year-old daughter on Father's Day. "She picked it out herself," he said proudly. His hobby is carving miniature trains and he is as clever at it as he is at conducting an orchestra, singing a song or playing a trombone.

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Mr and Mrs Ed W. Wednesday of last week's months stay at Albion.

Late arrivals at are Annette Glover Northgraves, South who are at the Du a few weeks.

Frank Lovejoy, a caller in town.

Miss Rita Linke City, will arrive in a visit at the 181 friends.

Announcement was by Mr and Mrs of Bethel, of the their daughter, Cal R. Forbes, son of M. Croteau, town. No set for the wedding.

Mr and Mrs Fred Leona, N. J., and d. Jane and Barbara, end at the home of M. Pauline Lovejoy, Betty Jane remain two weeks. Mrs L. entertained. George R. of Lisbon Falls, sons, Roberts, Noy, Lawrence over Sund.

Mrs Wilfred Dr. last Wednesday fr.

Clinic, Boston, where observation.

Lee Richardson a gor, accompanied by Coady, Patten, ar for a two week stay camp, Howard Lak.

Edmond Jean, Lu Mr and Mrs Gerald Lincoln, N. H., Sur the funeral services whose body was r.

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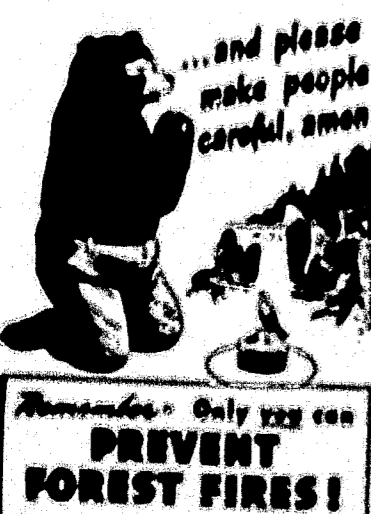
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From Our Files Nobody's Business

10 YEARS AGO - August 11, 1938.

Two hundred attended the County American Legion field day at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills. Local Republican women organized at a meeting at the home of Mrs. William R. Chapman. Deaths: Miss Cora Brown, Bethel; Elna E. Lane, Upton.

20 YEARS AGO - August 9, 1918.

The die block mill of Irish Bros. Co. at Buckfield was destroyed by a fire which was caused by lightning.

Space available for repair work at Crockett's Garage was more than doubled by a 30 by 50 foot addition at the rear of the original building.

Members of the Gould Academy classes of '85-'89 enjoyed their annual reunion with a picnic at Screw Auger Falls.

The town scales were moved from the Naimy property to Railroad Street.

At a special town meeting it was voted to raise \$1500 additional, making \$2500 in all for building a school house at Northwest Bethel. Construction was to begin at once in charge of the selectmen.

Deaths: Elmer E. Stiles, Mrs. Nell Leavitt.

30 YEARS AGO - August 9, 1918.

The Bethel National Bank installed a Burroughs ledger posting bookkeeping machine.

Deaths: W. E. Littlehale, Thomas Heath, Mrs. Walter Fickett.

40 YEARS AGO - August 13, 1908.

Ceylon Rowe enjoyed an eight day trip to St. John, N. B., going by boat from Portland to St. John and up the St. John River to Fredericton.

The farm buildings of Orlando Buck on Swan's Hill were struck by lightning and hay in the barn set afire. The fire was put by Mrs. Buck and the children.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

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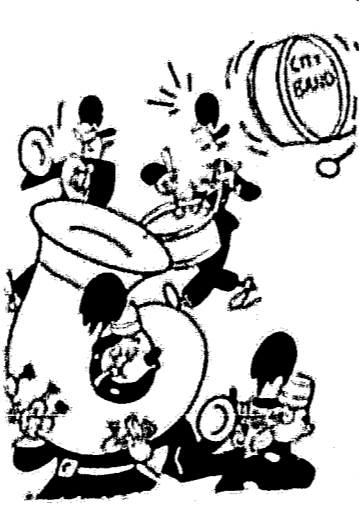
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